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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. Carl Brown and family were in Rumford, Monday.

Mrs. Margaret West spent the week end with relatives in Island Pond, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Austin and family were in Shelburne one day last week.

Mr. C. E. Tidswell of Upton was a business visitor in town last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young and son, Donald, of Woodfords were guests of relatives in town recently.

Miss Hazel Douglass has returned from her vacation and has resumed her duties at Mrs. Gilbert Tuell's.

Mr. A. C. Frost has returned to his home here after having been employed at South Paris for sometime.

Mr. Eliphaz Blake of Island Pond, Vt., was called to Bethel last week by the death of his sister, Miss Lillian Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Blake of Hyde Park, Mass., were in town the last of the week to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Lillian Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, who have been visiting in town, left Tuesday for their home in Grand Rapids, Mich., stopping off at Washington, D. C., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Hollis Coolidge and children of Gorham, N. H., who have been guests of her sister, Mrs. True Eames, and family, have returned to their home. Master Garard Eames accompanied them and spent a few days.

Mr. Charles L. Pollard returned last Saturday from Dodge Pond, Rangely, where he spent the summer in a boys' camp. He will leave on Friday for Springfield, Mass., and will spend the winter there in editorial work for the G. and C. Merriam Company. Mr. Pollard has been a resident of Bethel for the past six years.

Mrs. Winnie Hall Bartlett invited the Ladies' Club to meet at her pleasant home at Middle Intervale. Twenty-eight accepted the invitation and many others regretted remembering the former meetings there. Twenty-eight partook of a delicious picnic dinner in the spacious dining room and five of the "younger set" enjoyed their dinner upon the vineyard piazza. If reports be true, the bill of fare was enlarged by the hostess and a real feast was enjoyed. After dinner the President of the Club opened the meeting and after business had received attention the remainder of the afternoon was spent enjoying a program and sociability and all joined in singing several familiar songs and hymns. Not only did the members give a hearty vote of thanks to the hostess who always is an ideal entertainer, but all expressed a wish that they might all meet again.

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## LILLIAN APPHIA BLAKE

Lillian Apphia Blake passed from this life Sept. 7 at 9 A. M. Seeming as well as usual when she came to breakfast but after eating a part of her breakfast decided she did not care for any more and in a few minutes passed away.

She was the youngest child of David and Olive Adams Blake of Gilead.

There are four brothers left to mourn her loss, D. Newton Blake of Bethel, Isaac Blake of Jamaica Plain, Mass., E. A. Blake of Island Pond, Vt., and Judson Blake of Gilead.

Miss Blake had been in failing health for about two years but attended to her household duties until last January when she had an ill attack and was taken to Mrs. Abbott's Hospital where she remained until April. After returning to her home she was unable to do any work, Miss Virs Holt taking care of her for the most of the time since then.

The funeral was held Sunday at the M. E. church of which she was a member. Rev. Mr. Oliver spoke words of comfort to the bereaved brothers and friends.

The many beautiful flowers were silent tokens of the esteem in which she was held.

## CARD OF THANKS

Miss Zaidce Haselton wishes to express her thanks and appreciation to the Mothers' Club, and her many friends, who so kindly and generously remembered her in this time of illness and discouragement.

Zaidce Haselton,  
Ida M. Haselton.

## ELECTION

Election passed off very quietly in Bethel. Both parties were working hard all day to get in all the voters possible. About the usual number voted with a good sprinkling of women mixed in.

We give you at the bottom of this page the tabulated vote of Oxford County. It shows in comparison with the vote of two years ago that quite a number of the smaller towns that were Republican two years ago shifted over to the Democratic side this year.

### VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Rep.	Dem.	Edwards
Albany, 27		
Andover, 89		
Bethel, 279		
Byron, 24		
Gilead, 13		
Greenwood, 44		
Mason, 2		
Newry, 9		
Upton, 13		
Milton Pk., 13		
Magalloway Pk., 1		
Lincoln Pk., 5		
Bickford, 138		
Brownfield, 118		
Denmark, 352		
Fryeburg, 155		
Hiram, 108		
Porter, 35		
Stow, 41		
Norway, 594		
Waterford, 149		
Wilson, 13		
Sweden, 28		
Lovell, 26		
Stoneham, 122		
Oxford, 335		
Paris, 120		
Buckfield, 226		
Canton, 66		
Dixfield, 75		
Hartford, 49		
Hebron, 49		
Sumner, 84		
Mexico, 312		
Peru, 71		
Woodstock, 64		
Hanover, 27		
Roxbury, 40		
Rumford, 1342		
Dyer, 47		
Hanover, 41		
Roxbury, 1227		
Rumford, 1227		

Mr. and Mrs. George French and children, Harold, Robert and Dorothy, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Irving French. Their daughter, Frances, who has been visiting her grandparents, returned home with them.

## BASEBALL

BETHEL 5, WARD EIGHT 4  
The Bethel town team easily defeated the Ward Eight team at West Bethel fair last Saturday afternoon. A feature of the game was a fine catch by Hanscom. The poor field made fast playing an impossibility, it being responsible for most of the errors. The lineup:

BETHEL	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
H. Young, 3b.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Goroux, rf.	4	2	0	0	0	0
Robertson, 1b.	4	0	1	7	0	0
Lemelin, 2b.	4	1	0	3	2	1
R. Young, ss.	4	1	2	0	1	0
Martin, c.	4	0	1	10	3	1
McGovern, lf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Howe, if.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Hanscom, cf.	3	0	0	4	0	1
Totals,	33	5	8	27	9	3

WARD 8	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Nevers, lf.	3	1	1	0	0	2
Lafrance, p.	3	1	1	0	0	1
Klain, 3b.	4	1	1	1	3	0
Dunham, cf.	3	0	1	1	2	0
Perkins, c.	4	0	0	7	1	1
Rows, 2b.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Allen, if.	4	1	1	1	1	1
Sanborn, 1b.	4	0	0	13	1	1
Boulter, rf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Ames, if.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals,	32	4	6	24	18	6

Two-base hits: Nevers, Dunham, Lafrance, Goroux, R. Young. Three base hit, Klain. Sacrifice hit, Lafrance. Double plays: Lafrance to Klain to Rowe, Dunham to Rowe to Sanborn, Perkins to Sanborn to Perkins. Stolen bases: Dunham, Goroux 2, Robertson, Lemelin, R. Young, Martin. Left on bases: Bethel 5, Ward Eight 6. Bases on balls: Of Lafrance 1, of Cantin 2. Struck out by Lafrance 4, by Cantin 2. Hit base on errors: Bethel 5, Ward Eight 2. Passed balls, Perkins. Umpires, Littlehale and Grover. Time, 1:50.

## NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Charles Henry Swan and numbered 2332 has been destroyed or lost, and that he desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,  
By A. E. Herrick, Treas.,  
Bethel, Maine.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the friends for their kindnesses, also for the many beautiful floral offerings, to the choir for their beautiful selections, and to Rev. Mr. Oliver, pastor, for his words of comfort.

Eliphaz Blake,  
Newton Blake,  
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Blake.

## AN INTERESTING CASE

Residents of Oxford County have heard a great deal of late about rum selling and booze running, especially in the northern part of the county. Deputy Sheriff Cedric Judkins of Upton has been very active in apprehending booze runners, and has had many adventures in this work. He, in connection with Federal Agent R. H. Butler, pulled one off a few days ago.

Rum selling and booze running had become so active in Rumford and vicinity that about twenty federal officers put in an appearance in that burg recently, and one of them went to the assistance of Mr. Judkins of Upton to apprehend one or more noted runners who were expected to land a cargo in Rumford. The scene of the capture was laid on Upton Hill in the early morning.

Messrs. Judkins and Butler held up two automobiles. The first one was evidently a pilot and contained nothing contraband, but the next one was a veritable traveling rum shop. It was driven by Albert Paradis, and he had with him Mark Steinfield. Both men were from Rumford and both were arrested. The cargo included sixteen cases of whiskey and gin, two cases of wine and one of beer.

While the officers were taking care of the stock, Steinfield succeeded in making an escape, being taken to Rumford, it is thought, in the pilot car. Butler started for Portland with Paradis and while telephoning in Rumford, Paradis also succeeded in making an escape.

Sheriff Harry D. Cole was notified of the state of affairs and he procured two warrants from the court and set Deputy Sheriff Harry O. Stinson of Norway on the chase. Mr. Stinson located Paradis in Rumford and brought him to South Paris. A little later Deputy Sheriff Ivan L. Stove of Rumford found Steinfield in Rumford and he was brought to South Paris.

They were taken before Judge Wm. J. Jones of the Norway Municipal Court, where both were found guilty of illegal transportation, fined \$200 each with sixty days in jail. Each pleaded not guilty and furnished bonds for appearance at the October term of Supreme Judicial Court at South Paris.

At this point the federal officers stepped in and Paradis was taken to Portland by Deputy United States Marshal Samuel Harriman to answer to a search and seizure charge, his premises in Rumford having been searched and a quantity of liquor found, it is alleged. Oxford Democrat.

Mr. W. S. Wight has been asked to give another class in vocal instruction this fall, as his class was so successful last year many are hoping for another course for both old and young and so much needed for the young people to learn to read music by note and to build up their singing in all the churches. Further notice will be given.

## AUTO COLLISION AT TRAP CORNER

Luther Irish of Buckfield, driving a 5-passenger Studebaker car, and a truck owned by H. D. McAllister and driven by his son, Chester McAllister, collided at Trap Corner, Monday, badly demolishing the front of the Irish car. The wind shield was broken, the radiator crushed and one mud guard bent and turned over the wheel. The McAllister truck was towing another car. Raymond Haines was riding on the truck but received only slight injuries. In the Irish touring car was Mr. Irish's father, H. A. Irish, and his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Irish, and Misses Dorothy and Gail Clement and their brother, the children of H. G. Clement of Redlands, Calif. No one was injured.

## SKILLINGS—YORK

Sunday, Sept. 3, there was a quiet wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert E. York of Vernon street, when their daughter, Stella Evelyn, and William Albert Skillings were united in marriage by the Rev. C. B. Oliver, the single ring service being used.

They went at once to their home at Chapman Brook Farm. Their many friends wish them a happy, prosperous life together.

## GRANGE NEWS

LONE MT. GRANGE held its regular meeting Thursday evening, when District Deputy inspected the work. The second degree was conferred on four candidates. Lemonade and cake were served at intermission. The following program was then carried out:

Piano Solo, Dorothy Thomas  
Reading, Olive Akers  
Remarks, Mr. Briggs  
Reading, Mrs. Hervey Hall  
Reading, Mrs. Evelyn Stevens  
Remarks, Mrs. Briggs

## BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange held its regular meeting on the evening of Sept. 7. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on one candidate. The following program was given:

Important facts of Maine,  
Lepene Morse  
State of Maine, Miss Willis  
Reading, Eva Hastings  
Remarks, Marion Frost  
Lecturer's report of N. E. Conference

Phased in form, Forty-five members and 3 visitors were present. The next meeting will be held Sept. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton and all the members of their household accompanied their sister, Miss Elizabeth Chapman to Legrange last week, where she is to begin her second year as principal of the High School which was opened for the first time last year.

## PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE FAIR, WEST BETHEL

A very successful fair was held Saturday, Sept. 9, under the direction of the Grange.

The usual number of street vendors were present and all seemed to receive their share of patronage from a good natured crowd.

The Grange refreshment booth, near the entrance of the hall, was a busy place and did a thriving business from morning 'till mid-night.

The "tag-of-war" and other stunts, horse pulling, etc., and a well played game of base ball between the Bethel team and the Ward Eight team of Norway kept the people out of doors interested.

The interior of both dining room and dance hall were made gay with crepe paper decorations which gave them a festive appearance much appreciated by the visitors.

A bountiful dinner was served to nearly three hundred people, and a large number partook of the 6 o'clock supper.

A good crowd attended the dance in the evening.

The exhibit hall looked very nice, the overhead trimmed with evergreen boughs and many colored streamers of crepe paper and the tables and shelves were covered with white paper, all of which made a fine setting for the many and varied articles which were on exhibition. Many ancient things in a perfect state of preservation were there. Dishes and fine linen and ornaments of a hundred years ago.

A most brilliant scarlet shawl that was brought from Spain so many years ago that no one can tell its age, its woven warp and wool unbroken, its artistic stenciling and delicate embroidery undimmed, "hob nobbed" with the jester hued sweaters of today.

Beautiful embroidery in snowy white touched shawls with that holding all the colors of the rainbow.

Quilt work that made one dizzy to even try to follow its loops, and tatting of cobweb like texture. Here we saw intricate bead work, an airship and a ship to sail on water, perfect in every detail.

Patchwork quilts, knitted mittens, a knitted bed spread, embroidered worsted quilts, etc.

I wish I could tell of all the things but time and space will not let me. Many fine vegetables were shown from different gardens, but the "Perry Miso," Ira Hickford, had the largest lot.

The display of canned fruits, vegetables and jellies was very nice, and certainly looked good enough to eat. A number of young girls, members of a Canning Club, had an extra fine show in this department.

The exhibit which attracted the most attention was made by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parlin, and consisted of many Chinese articles brought from China. Mr. and Mrs. Parlin having recently returned to this country from a stay of five years in that land. Among the articles noticed were woman's shoes scarcely 4 inches long, once worn by a woman fifty years old, whose feet had been bound. Tea cup, soup spoon, chop sticks and bowl, infant's costume, infant's bib and bonnet, writing material, child's suit and cap, the skin of an animal supposed to be a cross between a tiger and a leopard which was shot in the forests of Low Chlong, market basket, black and red umbrella, lady's handkerchief, tea cloth, brass finger bowl delicately carved, mandarin coat made into a bag, a string of Chinese coins weighing 7 1/2 pounds and worth about fifty cents of our money.

There were so many beautiful things, all showing the wonderful skill and patience of a people who know nothing of modern machinery. Silver trinkets and ornaments carved in the most intricate designs, gold and silver embroidery, lacquer work over the most exquisite patterns of flowers, etc., done in gold on lunch baskets, tea caddies, etc. The blending of delicate colors in the difficult needle work on the velvet and satin bonnets shown were pictures in themselves. A rain coat, wooden sandals, idols, and many more things made up a collection seldom seen in America.

Fair committees: E. C. Smith, chairman; L. A. Sumner, Charles McAnis, Ira Hickford.  
Stock: Fred Mundt.  
Hall: Addie Mason, Harry Kessell, Bertha Sumner.  
Dinner: Belle Bennett, Bertha Sumner, Gertrude McKenzle, Grace Farwell, Mamie Bennett, Bessie Kessell.  
Supper: Gertrude McKenzle.  
Horse Pulling: T. L. Lorton.

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## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

	Hale	Baxter	Hayford	White	Estlin	Partridge	Atwood	Jones	Woodside	Hastings	Secors
Albany,	57	54	53	51	50	50	50	53	51	57	53
Andover,	104	105	101	103	94	101	101	101	101	103	102
Bethel,	303	314	315	318	292	303	332	329	313	333	317
Brownfield,	149	147	141	134	143	157	146	136	163	163	154
Buckfield,	195	214	191	197	198	187	207	193	181	206	197
Byron,	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	25	24	24	24
Canton,	88	94	82	90	80	83	89	80	88	88	87
Denmark,	119	124	115	116	117	118	114	115	119	122	
Dixfield,	173	184	173	169	174	178	187	173	161	180	173
Fryeburg,	335	373	331	343	335	335	329	314	383	296	
Gilead,	19	18	17	17	17	18	17	17	17	17	
Greenwood,	49	51	49	49	49	49	49	49	46	49	
Hanover,	81	83	81	85	77	83	83	81	84	85	80
Hartford,	62	60	65	67	61	67	67	64	53	64	61
Hebron,	104	104	99	98	98	101	101	99	96	101	103
Hiram,	163	160	149	167	153	153	138	159	154	153	
Lovell,	117	120	119	127	119	118	118	115	118	114	
Mason,	9	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
Mexico,	240	260	239	276	243	240	239	232	217	229	236
Norway,	483	499	465	423	460	493	468	447	410	469	461
Newry,	23	24	21	24	23	21	23	24	21	22	23
Oxford,	209	220	206	197	206	211	203	206	189	205	206
Paris,	539	569	529	516	518	527	551	531	376	531	520
Peru,	60	60	66	66	68	63	62	60	57	61	62
Porter,	111	123	105	114	107	108	105	110	109	94	
Roxbury,	48	49	49	46	39	48	49	45	48	51	48
Rumford,	1050	1096	1038	937	1059	1041	1019	994	893	1037	
Stoneham,	49	48	49	41	48	49	49	44	49	49	
Stow,	36	38	34	34	35	34	33	37	39	38	
Sumner,	149	154	147	146	140	154	140	151	104	147	147
Sweden,	35	36	31	36	31	34	34	28	25	30	
Upton,	19	18	17	20	17	19	18	19	18	18	
Waterford,	130	128	114	101	113	132	116	116	115	117	113
Woodstock,	172	183	167	170	171	172	170	166	152	166	167
Milton Pk.,	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Magalloway Pk.,	8	8	8	7	4	6					
Lincoln Pk.,	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET

	Curtis	Patterson	Madden	McLair	Thurston	Reard	Seavey	Sanborn	Frederickham	McDonald	Mason
Albany,	65	65	64	63	60	61	64	64	66	64	64
Andover,	82	84	82	81	94	89	78	80	84	81	83
Bethel,	254	263	254	279	297	233	255	267	254	259	
Brownfield,	112	110	107	116	105	107	105	103	107	113	
Buckfield,	191	194	189	207	199	203	186	189	216	186	187
Byron,	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	8	8	8
Canton,	64	63	61	68	71	62	63	62	64	62	62
	94	98	97	103	196	96	97	105	97	98	98
Concord,	79	62	63	85	77	75	60	78	89	77	78
Danvers,	121	119	116	134	119	117	129		173	100	159
Deerfield,	14	15	15	14	16	16	16	15	15	15	15
Derby,	83	62	62	63	62	62	62	62	69	62	63
Dorchester,	26	27	26	26	34	26	26	26	26	27	28
Dorchester,	44	44	43	44	42	41	42	42	55	43	44
Exeter,	34	33	32	39	34	34	33	34	37	33	32
Exeter,	91	89	87	99	87	89	93		92	92	90
Frederickham,	29	27	29	31	37	38	29		32	31	31
Frederickham,	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	7	7
Frederickham,	292	286	286	300	283	284	285	296	322	293	285
Frederickham,	21	23	21	23	22	21	21	21	22	21	22
Frederickham,	497	603	499	594	504	497	512	537	572	494	500
Frederickham,	129	125	130	145	151	130	130	180	153	132	128
Frederickham,	343	350	331	332	340	367	324	338	470	325	334
Frederickham,	70	66	67	72	71	68	67	68	75	70	67
Frederickham,	38	41	44	45	41	41	40	40	48	46	47
Frederickham,	40	39	36	39	47	38	35	38	41	35	36
Frederickham,	1255	1260	1234	1238	1237	1199	1816	1210	1288	1285	1216
Frederickham,	25	25	24	32	25	24	24		29	24	24
Frederickham,	41	39	41	43	41	41	41		49	46	43
Frederickham,	63	61	62	70	62	61	62	63	109	64	62
Frederickham,	13	13	18	15	14	15	12		10	16	17
Frederickham,	21	23	21	21	25	21	21		91	22	21
Frederickham,	112	110	112	136	114	113	114	112	119	113	118
Frederickham,	70	70	76	74	67	70	66	71	91	68	67
Frederickham,	21	19	19	22	18	18	18	17	16	18	18
Frederickham,	10	10	9	9	12	10					
Frederickham,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0





## PINKY PIG'S IDEA

"I have an idea," granted Pinky Pig. "Of what use is that?" asked Grandfather Porky. "No one can eat it." "No one can," granted Miss Ham. "No one," said Mrs. Finley Pig. "No one," said Master Piglet. "Not even a pig could, and a pig isn't fussy," said Sammy Sausage. "Sammy is right," said Brother Bacon.

"But maybe he has an idea of how to find food or something like that," suggested Miss Ham. "We had better let him speak." "Let him speak," the others said, "as there might be something to what Miss Ham says."

"You all talk," said Pinky Pig, "as though you could stop me from speaking if you wanted to. You could all grunt and squeal so loudly that I couldn't be heard but at the same time that might stop me from speaking."

"I might become discouraged, but I don't believe I'd be as discouraged as all that for I've often had nice talks with myself when all of you have been grunting and squealing."

"What in the world have you said to yourself?" they asked him. "Oh, I've said, 'Well, Pinky, if you're smart and watch closely out of your right eye you may get more food than anyone else.'"

"And I've said: 'Now Pinky, grab from your brothers and sisters and your parents and your grandparents. Do not disgrace the family name of pig.'"

"And I've said to myself, 'Pinky, young pig never forget that you are a pig! Be a regular pig. Don't be unselfish or generous, don't be anything foolish like that. Be a regular pig!'"

"And I've said to myself, 'there now, if you're quick, you can grab that away from your brother. Hurry now, Pinky.'"

"Such have been the things I've said to myself."

"Well, well, that's different," Grandfather Porky said. "We had an idea, I think, at least I know I had, that you had said quite different things to yourself."

"Yes, we all thought so," said the other pigs.

"What did you think I had said to myself?" asked Pinky.

"Well, I was afraid," said Grandfather Porky, "that perhaps you had



## "An Awful Thing"

feeling poetry to yourself or something like that, and gracious, goodness, that would be an awful thing for a pig to do."

"An awful thing for a pig to do," the others squealed. "Yes, we thought when he said he had talked to himself he might have recited poetry," they all squealed and grunted.

"I should say not, I should say not," said Pinky. "For I don't know any poetry except the cradle song my mother used to sing to me. I believe all pigs know it. We don't hear it when we're in the cradle, as pigs are never in cradles, but we hear it in the Pig Sty by our mother's side."

"It goes like this:

"Go to sleep, my little pink pig, When you grow up in the mud you can die."

Always be greedy, so greedy, my pig, For to be kindy we don't care a fig. Always grab all you can, little pig, Then when you grow up to be very big You'll be just a nice, fat, greedy young pig."

And that will make another pig's heart dance a jig?"

"But I was going to tell you all my idea," he said, "and we got talking about other things."

"Oh yes," they squealed.

"My idea was that when any of you had anything left over you didn't want, you would give it to me because I have such a little name—Pinky Pig."

And all the pigs squealed that that was the poorest idea they had heard in many a day!

Prayers Not Answered.

Sunday School Teacher—Why, Robert, I am surprised to hear you say that you don't believe our prayers are answered.

Robert—Well, the angels brought a new baby to our house last week and all the time I had been praying for a girl.

Light-headed.

First Class Scout (to Tenderfoot who is standing on his head and shimmying violently)—What's the big idea? Tenderfoot—I've just been to the barber's—Boys' Life.

## RUMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Richardson are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son at McCarty's Hospital. The boy has been named Merle, Jr.

Mrs. R. A. Hutchins and children returned Saturday from Long Island, Portland Harbor, where they have been spending the summer.

The schools of Rumford opened on Monday for the beginning of the fall term. It was voted by the school board at its last meeting to lengthen the school day twenty-five minutes, ten in the morning and fifteen in the afternoon, making the day five and a half hours. The idea is to arrange it so that the child will do more of its studying in school and not be obliged to do as much work outside of school hours.

Quite a delegation of Rumford people attended Shrine Day at the State Fair. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coke, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Britton, F. J. Latham, Virgil Linnell and Harry Carroll. The Osgood Eaton Relief Corps will hold a school of instruction in Rumford in K. of P. Hall, Oct. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cowan were guests in town for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sparks of Franklin street. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan were accompanied by their young son. They will visit friends in Norway a short time before returning to their home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lee returned Saturday from Portland, where Mrs. Lee and Miss Elizabeth have been spending some time this summer. Mr. Lee has just recently visited his son, Cecil, in New Jersey.

Monday saw a large vote out in Rumford from early morning until the closing of the polls.

Urban Chase, assistant manual training teacher has taken a room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sparks.

Miss Barilla and Miss Janet McKenzie left Wednesday for Boston where they will take a course in Business Administration. Miss Sarah McKenzie will take Miss Barilla's place in the C. H. McKenzie store.

Evangeline, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, and Miss Belle Gallant left Saturday for Salem, where they will enter the Lorraine Villa convent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marx attended the 50th anniversary of the Knights of Pythias Lodge at Portland, while they were at Falmouth Foreside.

Dana C. York spent a few days last week at his old home in North Windham.

Tuesday afternoon at the vestry of the Methodist church an aluminum demonstration was held. The ladies of the parish sold tickets for this and each lady attending received an aluminum sauce pan as a gift.

Mrs. Augusta B. Paine and mother, Mrs. Brinary, arrived in town Tuesday of last week after a summer's vacation spent in Patten, Maine.

Miss Edna Reynolds of Portland is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Reynolds, of Lincoln avenue. Miss Reynolds is a nurse in the Children's Hospital in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pullman left Friday for a brief trip to Boston. Mrs. Pullman will visit friends in Lynn while Mr. Pullman fulfills a business engagement in Boston.

On Wednesday of last week occurred the marriage of Miss Lurline Kidder, only daughter of E. O. Kidder and wife of Smith's Crossing, to Harold V. Mortenson of Rumford. The ceremony took place at the Baptist parsonage in Mexico, Rev. Mr. Harry Erb performing the double ring service. The young couple were attended by a sister and husband of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hewitt.

The first meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church was held in the church parlor Tuesday afternoon.

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## MAINE FAIR DATES

Names and Addresses of Secretaries and Place of Meeting

Sept. 12-14—Waldo and Penobscot, Monroe, A. W. Curtis, Belfast.

Sept. 12-14—Oxford County, South Paris, W. O. Frothingham, So. Paris.

Sept. 12-14—North Franklin, Phillips, Otto Badger, Phillips.

Sept. 14—Solon Agricultural, Solon, Joseph Matson, Solon.

Sept. 14-16—West Penobscot, Exeter, E. E. Coubath, Dexter, Route 3.

Sept. 16—Emblem Agricultural, Embden, E. G. Palmer, Solon.

Sept. 19-22—Machias Valley, Machias, W. J. Means, Machias.

Sept. 19-21—Franklin County, Farmington, G. M. Hatch, New Vineyard.

Sept. 20-21—North Oxford, Andover, R. L. Thurston, Andover.

Sept. 21-23—East Somersat, Hartland, H. H. Coaton, Pittsfield.

Sept. 23—Bear River Grange, Newry, L. E. Wight, No. Newry.

Sept. 26-27—Bristol Agricultural, Bristol, J. W. Hunter, Damariscotta.

Sept. 26-28—West Oxford, Fryeburg, E. C. Buzzell, Fryeburg.

Sept. 26-28—North Knox, Union, H. L. Grinnell, Union.

Sept. 26-28—Somerset, Skowhegan, Geo. H. Plummer, Skowhegan.

Sept. 26-28—West Washington, Cherryfield, W. J. Means, Machias.

Sept. 27—Cochewagon Agricultural, Monmouth, W. E. Reynolds, Monmouth.

Oct. 3—Greene Town, Greene, E. B. Sanderson, Greene.

Oct. 3—Wassersunett Valley, Athens, Howard Chapman, Athens.

Oct. 3—Richmond Farmers' Club, Richmond, N. H. Skelton, Richmond.

Oct. 3-5—New Gloucester, Danville, New Gloucester, A. M. Thurlow, Poland.

Oct. 3-5—Kennebec County, Readfield, E. E. Peacock, Readfield.

Oct. 3-5—Lincoln County, Damariscotta, J. A. Perkins, Nobleboro.

Oct. 3-5—Shapleigh-Acton, Acton, Fred K. Bodwell, Acton.

Oct. 4—Tranquillity Grange, Lincolnville, J. O. Easley, Lincolnville.

Oct. 10—Leeds Agricultural, Leeds Center, H. W. Lincoln, Leeds Center.

Oct. 10-12—Hagadahoc County, Topsfield, E. C. Patten, Topsfield.

Nov. 21-23—Androscoggin Poultry, Auburn, A. A. Garcelon, Auburn.

Nov. 14-17—Maine State Pomological, Lewiston, L. White, Bowdoinham.

Dec. 5-7—Freeport Poultry, Freeport, L. G. Cushing, Freeport.

Dec. 12-15—Maine State Poultry, Portland, W. H. Whipple, Portland.

Dec. 18-22—Bangor Poultry, Bangor, T. V. Campbell, Bangor.

Dec. 26-29—South Berwick Poultry, So. Berwick, Ralph E. Foss, So. Berwick.

Jan. 9-10-11, '23—Western Poultry, So. Paris, C. Guy Duck, So. Paris.

Jan. 24-26, '23—International Poultry and Pet Stock, Calais, John W. Goods, Calais.

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Sec.—A. S. Bicknell.  
Treas.—Chas. A. Ray.  
Tyler—B. K. Hollis.  
Finance Committee—  
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Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll  
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### CANTON

The annual meeting of Whitney Lodge, No. 167, F. & A. M., was held Thursday evening and the following officers elected:

W. M.—Robert W. Poor.  
S. W.—Charles L. Briggs.  
J. W.—Kenneth E. Sampson.  
S. D.—J. A. Tyler.  
J. D.—Charles D. Fuller.  
Sec.—A. S. Bicknell.  
Treas.—Chas. A. Ray.  
Tyler—B. K. Hollis.

Finance Committee—Kenneth Sampson, Lawrence Fisher, Edwin K. Hollis.

Mrs. W. S. Ingalls of Monmouth has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary P. Richardson, and her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Tirrell, and families.

Miss Margaret Boucher, who has been in California the past year, returned home Wednesday.

The first season of Pinehaven Camp has closed and has been a most successful one. Reservations are rapidly being made for another season. Pinewood Camp will remain open for another month, there being fifty guests for the month of September.

Commerce Grange presented "The District School at Blueberry Corners" at Canton Grange Hall, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartholemew Romano are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Sunday.

A. W. Ellis and wife have moved to the new vacant by Ernest Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill and two children are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lamb.

The Ford car of Arthur Brown turned over near the residence of Enos Sawyer Monday evening. One of the front wheels came off when the car was going at a good rate of speed and the car tumbled over several times. Mr. Brown escaped injury but Paul Dostie who was with him, was badly bruised and shaken.

The Happy Thought Club held a pleasant meeting last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Adams. Members were present from Jay, Dixfield and Canton Point. Eighteen members sat down at the noon hour to a bountiful picnic dinner.

Miss Vera B. Fuller has been entertaining her daughter, Miss Edna Fuller, of New York City, son Ralph Fuller and family of Belmont, Mass., niece, Edith Boothby of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jacques and daughter, Dorothy, of Somerville, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Adams and daughter, Marjorie, of West Newbury, Mass.,

have been guests of his brother, A. H. Adams, and family. This was Mr. Adams' first visit to Canton and the brothers had not met for fifteen years or more.

Quite a heavy frost on the low lands Wednesday night in Canton.

Miss Mabey Goding has gone to York village to teach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pulsifer of Farmington have been guests of her parents, R. K. Hollis, and wife.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a food sale Wednesday afternoon at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Potter of Portland have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Packard. Their son, Mellen, who has been visiting here, returned with them.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held at the vestry.

Mrs. W. B. Gilbert has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Jack, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Allen and family who have been spending the past month at the cottage of A. L. Tirrell have returned to their home in Easton, Pa.

Isabel Jordan is taking a vacation from her duties as telephone operator and Miss Mildred Patterson is substituting.

A ball game at Canton, Saturday, between the Cantons and Turners, resulted in a victory for the Cantons by the score of 9 to 0.

Mrs. Emma Sweet has been visiting her son, Clarence A. Sweet, and family of Salem, Mass.

Mrs. E. K. Hollis, Miss Maude Ellis and Rachel York have been guests of Mrs. J. H. Pulsifer of Farmington.

Mrs. Alfred C. Corlies is ill.

B. H. Redden of Mattapan, Mass., has joined his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Oliver.

H. T. Tirrell has finished his contract of building the town hall at Hartford Centre and went to Auburn, Friday.

Rosebrook with Mrs. Lillie Bicknell. The principal of the High School, Maynard C. Waltz and wife have moved to the Mitchell rent on Lake street.

Ponemah Rehekah Lodge will observe the 71st anniversary of the order on the evening of Sept. 22, when a roll call will be held and entertainment given.

Fernley Dubler of Auburn is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tirrell are located in Waterville.

Wendall Bonney of Sumner is stopping at the home of A. F. Campbell and attending Canton High School.

A public supper will be served at the Odd Fellows banquet hall on Friday, Sept. 22.

The teams of J. W. Thompson and A. F. Campbell were in collision on the Livermore road last week but no one was injured. The horse of Mr. Thompson jumped and the body of the wagon caught on the pole of the work team, clearing it from the wheels and dragging him a short distance.

### ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thurston and baby from Harrisburg, Pa., are visiting his people, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thurston.

Henry Roberts had the misfortune to break his leg while playing ball Saturday, Sept. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thurston and daughter, Anna, were in Rumford, Monday.

Miss Annie Akers, who has spent several weeks in Chelsea, Mass., returned home Friday.

A number of new books are to be purchased for the library.

Miss Sadie Stinchfield is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lettie Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Grover and little daughter from Augusta are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Dora Mills is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Malvina Bedell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thurston and daughter, Anna, and Y. A. Thurston motored to Azisecos Lake, Sunday.

Mr. Holten Abbott, who underwent a surgical operation at the McCarty Hospital, Rumford, recently, has returned home much improved in health.

Mr. Robert B. Dow, the high school principal, is boarding at Hotel Milton. Mrs. Dow will return to Andover this week.

Mrs. Fred Milton and daughter, Treasa, are in Franklin, Mass., where Miss Treasa will enter Dean Academy.

Hazel Mills was the guest of Mrs. Gladys Boulter at Bangsley last week.

Mrs. Lillie Heywood and daughter, Mary, from Ogden, Utah, are visiting her brother, Y. A. Thurston, and family.

Grace Clark is assisting Mrs. Mary Levermore with her work.

The Ethel May Shorey Co. gave an entertainment at the McAllister McAllister, Monday and Tuesday evenings which were well patronized.

The 35th annual fair of the Oxford North Agricultural Society will be held at the Society's grounds Sept. 29 and 30. There will be base ball at 10:30 each day between strong teams. Races called each day at 1:00 P. M. Class 2.25, Purse \$200; 2.40 Class, Purse \$150; 2.39 class, Purse, \$200; free for all, \$250. Wheelwright's band from Dixfield will furnish music. There will be a grand ball and supper at the town hall on Wednesday evening, Sept. 20. The officers of the Society are:

President—J. F. Talbot  
Secretary—R. L. Thurston  
Treasurer—F. A. Milton  
Supt. of Hall—Arthur Clark  
Supt. of Grounds—Y. A. Thurston, C. T. Poor.

Supt. Spinney of Mexico was in town Tuesday, visiting schools.

Mr. George Fox and sister from Dorchester, Mass., are visiting their cousin, Sylvanus Poor, and family.

### GILEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wight of Norway were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Springer and daughter, Mary, of Portland spent last day at Mr. Wight's cottage.

Several people from this vicinity attended the fair at West Bethel last Saturday.

Helen Buck was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Martha Buck, at Gorham, N. H.

Miss Aileen Shapiro of Portland is a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. B. Leighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Corey and daughter of Norway have been spending a few days at A. D. Wight's.

John Arsenault of Berlin, N. H., is working for Larry Leaser.

Elizabeth Leighton has returned to Gorham, P. Q., after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Leighton.

Miss Attie Jewett has returned home from Berlin, N. H., where she was recently operated on at the St. Louis Hospital.

**Fire Trees.**  
One of the most extraordinary of Australian trees is the "fire tree," which is common in New South Wales. When in full bloom it is a mass of flame-colored flowers, and looks at a distance like a tree on fire.

### EAST BETHEL

Miss Edna Bartlett has returned to Bethel where she is principal of the grammar school.

Schools opened here Monday, Sept. 11, Miss Laura Cummings, grammar and Miss Maude Cummings, primary. The Misses Cummings are boarding with Mrs. Guy Bartlett.

Miss Ruth Holt and Miss Bessie Trask have returned to Gould's Academy.

Miss Edith Trask has gone to Rumford Falls, where she is being instructed in the millinery art. Miss Trask is boarding with Mrs. B. J. Russell.

Mr. Victor Rowe of Massachusetts and Mrs. Lennie Bartlett of Norway were last week's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trask, the Misses Edith and Bessie Trask, Miss Edna Bartlett, also Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell and others attended State Fair at Lewiston the past week.

Miss Ruth Cole was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hastings and family.

Mrs. Angella Clark and Mrs. Mary McNah were Tuesday guests entertained by Mrs. Octavia Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Rawson, Miss Doris Cole of Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dutton of Bethel were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trask and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan started Tuesday on an auto tour and will visit relatives in Massachusetts.

Messrs. Hugh and Wendell Clark, who are spending their vacation in town, accompanied by Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and two daughters, Hazel and Mary Sanborn, motored to Kingsfield, Friday, returning Monday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ward of Merrimac, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan and Guy Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swan and Miss Helen Swan, Mrs. Ada Abbott, and Miss Hazel Abbott, all of South Paris were recently entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan and Mr. Russell Swan.



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The coats are cut roomy and full, many with the two way belt, button up close around the neck, many have fur collars. The materials are unusually good quality, many double faced cloths used, including the plaid back.

LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS from \$13.95, \$16.50, \$17.75, \$19.75, \$22.50, \$24.75, \$27.50, \$34.75, \$37.50.

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A large display of beautiful Dresses, \$19.75, \$22.50, \$24.75.

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#### Many New Shirt Waists

A fresh new lot of Hand Made Waists, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.95.

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New CREPE-DE-CHINE and GEORGETTE CREPE in very pleasing styles at \$5.95.

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#### WEST PARIS

E. W. Mordock of Arlington, Mass., is the guest of H. R. Tuell.

G. W. Devine and family were at Azilecos Dam, Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Cummings of Massachusetts is the guest of her brother, D. H. Field, and family.

Mrs. Geo. W. Devine and daughter, Louise, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Devine's sister in Bethel.

Mrs. Annie Willis visited Mrs. Ellen Willis at Woodstock several days last week.

Miss Ethel Flavin returned to Farmington Normal School, Monday.

Mrs. Mary Peckover and daughter, Helen, of Lawrence, Mass., are guests of her brother, A. J. Ricker, and family.

Osgood Swan has purchased the rent connected to Mary Stevens' house at Trap Corner and moved there.

Charles Smith will occupy the rent in the Dunham house which Mr. Swan vacated, and Mrs. Hattie Hollis will move into the upstairs rent vacated by Mr. Smith's family.

Mrs. Josephine Bates has returned home after spending several weeks at South Paris.

Ellen Stearns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stearns, was the guest of her aunt, Miss Nellie Marshall, at Waterville from Monday until Friday last week.

Services were resumed at the Universalist church last Sunday.

The Universalist Sunday School children enjoyed a picnic at the sand Friday.

Mr. Earl La Roy is assisting at the South Paris post office this week.

Among those who attended the State Fair last week were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith, E. B. Davis, Mrs. H. F. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Howe, D. H. Field, C. E. Stearns, Charles Ellingwood, E. J. Mann and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell, E. W. Penley was at the cottage at the fair grounds during the fair and his daughters, Mrs. C. L. Holton and Mrs. Martha Dunham, were with him.

#### GRAFTON PLANTATION

The Brown Co. has been sorting horses here, taking a string of 22 out. The Brown Co. lost a valuable horse a short time ago by lightning. Mr. Frank Douglass also lost one getting him out of the mud.

Mr. Harry Soule and son of Fairfield, Vt., have been stopping at Mr. Sawyer's cabin, also climbing Old Spec.

Mr. Lester Walker has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Drusilla Walker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. McAdams.

Miss Elsie Vail and her mother are out of quarantine, where they have been detained at one of the cabins at Poplar Tavern.

#### LOOKER'S MILLS

Mrs. Chase and daughter, Daisy, of Norway are at Madan's camp for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. R. Stowell was taken to St. Barnabas Hospital, Portland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Kennistator and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fiske attended the State Fair Friday.

Mrs. Tena Woodman of Mechanic Falls is visiting relatives for a few days.

The Boy Scouts with their leader, L. D. Fittengill, enjoyed a hike on Mt. Spec over the week end.

Schools commenced Monday with Melrose Stanley, grammar, and Ruth Cole, primary.

#### Hereditary Talent

Uncle Si, from across the road, watched Professor Jones enter the grocery.

"Nobody knows how many letters he's entitled to write after his name," said someone.

Uncle Si nodded. "But what I can't just make out is how he come by all his smartness. Par's I know none of his forebears ever amounted to much in a literary way."

"What are you talkin' about?" demanded Lew Carter, warmly. "You know's well's I do that his father could spell Nebuchadnezzar quicker'n any other boy in school!"

## DANCES

Here we R. for the next week

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14, SOUTH PARIS  
FRIDAY, SEPT. 15, Bell's Hall, WEST BETHEL  
SATURDAY, SEPT. 16, BRYANT'S POND  
MONDAY, SEPT. 18, RUMFORD  
TUESDAY, SEPT. 19, ERROL  
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20, DIXFIELD

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#### BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)

Mrs. D. H. Spearin is assisting with the work at Maple Inn.

Mr. Edward Stanley of Berlin, N. H., was a visitor in town last week.

Quite a number from here attended the fair at West Bethel, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Yates have returned from a visit in Milan, N. H.

Miss Methel Packard of Portland was a recent guest of relatives in town.

Miss Philbrick, the primary teacher, is boarding with Miss Lucy Fox.

Mr. Carroll Valentine is spending a vacation at the home of his parents.

Mr. Clifford Merrill and family have returned from a trip to Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson are visiting his father, Mr. N. E. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillette of Bangor were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland.

Mrs. Fred Chandler of Auburn was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Miss Ida Packard is in Portland, where she is receiving medical treatment for her throat.

Mr. H. D. Hastings has had a cement walk laid from the sidewalk to his house on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and son, Richard, and Mr. Harry Young were in Errol, N. H., Sunday.

Miss Edna Bartlett, the principal of the grammar school, is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Forbes and Mrs. Millie Clark were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tidwell at Upton, Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Bertha Kennistator are glad to welcome her back to Bethel. She is matron at Holden Hall.

Messrs. E. H. Smith and A. R. Brown have put a cement walk on front of Miss Fannie Mason's house on Main street.

Mrs. Walter Chandler and son, Teddy, of South Paris were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler and Miss Dorothy Chandler.

Mrs. Bion Brown and children and Mrs. Ida Douglass were guests of Mrs. Helen Tyler at West Bethel, Saturday and attended the fair.

Mrs. Evelyn C. Briggs and son, Chandler, are in South Paris with her father and family. They expect to return the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Philbrook came from Canaan, Vt., Monday, to bring their son who entered Gould's Academy as a member of the freshman class.

Mrs. Lyman Wheeler's mother, Mrs. Robinson, has returned to Bethel and is with her daughter. She has spent the summer in Portland and Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chandler returned to Newport News after spending two weeks in Maine. The coal mountain breezes, mountain climbing and meeting old friends will be a pleasant memory.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Holt of Andover, Mass., motored to Bethel and spent Sunday with Mrs. J. P. Parington and Miss Parington. Reginald, their son, who spent his vacation here, returned with them, to resume his studies at Phillips Exeter. Leonard Sherman, also of Andover, who had been his guest for two weeks, returned with them.

The schools of Bethel opened Monday.

The Methodist Harvest Fair will be held Oct. 26.

Mrs. Grace Day is visiting relatives and friends in Cornish.

Mr. Owen Demeritt and family were in Lancaster, N. H., last week.

Mrs. Angelina Clark is entertaining her two grandsons from Auburn.

Miss Nellie Jodrey has finished work at Maple Inn and is at her home.

Miss Marjorie Farwell was a recent guest of friends in Randolph, N. H.

Mrs. Harriet Gilley and party motored to No. Conway, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riggs of Bridgton were guests of Mrs. Millie Clark, Saturday.

Don't forget the public supper, at the M. E. church on Friday at 6.15 P. M.

Mrs. Henry Chesley and two children of Portland are guests of her aunt, Mrs. Eli Stearns.

Mrs. Nora Marsden, who has been visiting her mother, has returned to her work in Massachusetts.

Mr. Charles Bean has rented the large boarding house next to the Naimy block on Main street.

Mrs. T. B. Burk and daughter, Mrs. D. M. Forbes, were guests of relatives in Gorham, N. H., Monday.

Mrs. Alfredda Edwards and Mr. Ben Sukeforth were business visitors in town the last of the week.

Mrs. Frank Robertson and children were guests of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Goodridge, at West Bethel, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hiller and Mr. and Mrs. Needham of Lynn, Mass., were guests of relatives in town, Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Davis, who has been in Portland with her daughter, Mrs. Wormell, and family, has returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbitts and family are spending a week in Aroostook County, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Leona Maxwell, who has been spending several weeks with relatives and friends, returned to her home in Lynn, Mass., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Newkirk of Boston were at Maple Inn, Monday. Mr. Newkirk is editor of the All Sorts Column in the Boston Post.

The regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge will be held Monday evening, Sept. 18. A full attendance is desired, as a rehearsal will be held.

Mr. Harold Rich has returned home from Camp Devens, Mass., where he has been an instructor in the Citizens' Military Camp for the past few weeks.

Miss Gladys Spearin, who has been spending the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Spearin, returned to Lynn, Mass., last week, where she will resume her teaching.

Mrs. Barbara Davis has returned from Crystal, N. H., where she has been during the summer vacation, and is boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and attending Gould's Academy.

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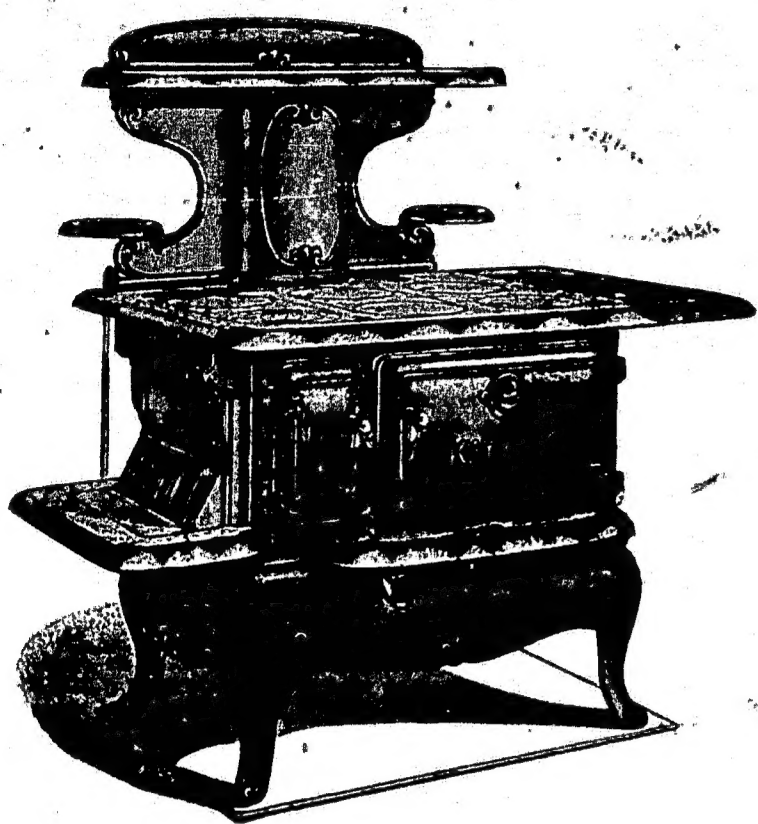
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### THE J. E. JONES LETTER

#### THE FUTURE OF THE RAILROAD LAWS

In discussing the Esch-Cummings law Colonel Brookhart, Republican candidate for Senator in Iowa, declares: "The evils of this law will live long after it is expunged." To which Senator Cummins, one of the authors of the law replies: "If Colonel Brookhart's power were commensurate with his apparent desires, this government would last a fortnight." Iowa is reported to have become a veritable battleground of debate as to whether the transportation act should survive or not. And what is true of the situation in Iowa is likewise true in all parts of the country where the old battle between labor and capital is being fought with the railroad question as the concrete, or "horrible example," depicting the advantages of entrenched privilege manipulating the finances of the railroads; while the accused capitalists retort that they are being held up by shot-gun methods operating in the name of organized labor. There is a lot of heat in the situation, and with a railroad strike and a political campaign on hand, it is hardly to be expected that sober, sane thought will have an even chance in the discussion.

A wise writer once observed that facts were for poor men, and by revolving these poor but stubborn facts one finds that not many years ago Senator Cummins was regarded as an extreme radical upon the railroad question. His ideas with reference to Government regulation of railroads were assailed by the conservative press as "destructive." The principal points which he secured in the enactment of the Esch-Cummings law were demanded in Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska, and the other "progressive states." But progressive politics jump so fast that the new progressive, Colonel Brookhart is now sure that the author of the railroad law and the law itself is reactionary. Therefore he would "expunge" it. It makes no difference that the transportation act is a very big and a very long and a very broad law, dealing with nearly every phase of one of the Nation's greatest problems. Its repeal would not be unlike "expunging" the laws with reference to agriculture, finance, or foreign commerce, or repudiating the Constitution because it does not answer the bill with regard to "state's rights," "child labor," or some other economic desire.

The Esch-Cummings law can never be repealed until a new code of railroad regulatory laws are set up to replace this piece of legislation. It took a great many years to create the transportation act, as one may well understand by looking at the number of pages it fills in a law book. No Congress—no matter how elected, would consider "expunging" the law. But very naturally the law will be amended and changed in many important particulars by the next Congress. And many other changes will be made year after year to meet the conditions that exist in the country. Facts that are made for poor men point out very clearly that this is bound to be so.

#### RADIO 'ROUND THE WORLD

This little giant called radio is blazing its trail 'round the world. Jazz, Monday concert, market reports and an occasional opera concert broadcasted through a few hundred miles of that mysterious thing called the ether of space, lead interest and spice to the affairs of life. But that there is something more that joy in the radio voices is being demonstrated in most emphatic ways. The Radio Corporation of America is the leader in the development of radio communication. It carries a heavy traffic in communication with England, Germany, France, and other parts of Europe. The company is putting in great broadcasting stations in the United States to supplement those it already has in operation, and in addition three new stations are to be built in Central America, to be operated in cooperation with the United Fruit Company's interests. The new plants each have a broadcasting capacity of more than two thousand miles. All America will be connected by means of the operation of these stations. The Swedish Government has recently awarded a contract for the building of a great broadcasting station in that country to the Radio Corporation, and this will insure direct communication between Sweden and America. In fact the whole world is being rapidly linked together in radio or wireless communication. The Radio Corporation is the great vitalizing force in the industry, and while millions of our population have been playing with and studying the new discovery, this firm, linked with the General Electric and other great interests, has been busy with the problems of development on a world-wide scale, in order that the commercial and scientific advantages of wireless may be realized by the public in as broad a manner as the telephone, the telegraph and the ocean cables.

#### HARDING AND WILSON

The personal affairs of Washington's leading citizens, Warren G. Harding and Woodrow Wilson are always of acute interest in the National Capital. They stand in about the same relation to the

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people in that city as do Mayors and ex-Mayors in the ordinary community. The frivolities of the Hardings on the Mayflower and in their social connections are always morsels for the gossips. The Woodrow Wilsons appear almost daily in the indulgence of automobile trips and on Saturday nights at Keith's vaudeville shows. They are always enthusiastically received by the populace, and there seems to be a steady determination to let the ex-President understand that "we love you still." Washington in non-partisan enough so that the same people give their applause to both Harding and Wilson. Mr. Harding's appearance would be described by those who see him constantly as "older" than when he went into office. It is known among politicians that he takes his duties very seriously, and naturally the unusually heavy responsibilities that he has faced have made him appear careworn at times. If it were not for the little holidays and relaxations that come into his life Mr. Harding would not be apt to "wear well," physically. But the "friendly conspiracy" of the White House physician and the family of a President has saved many a chief executive of the American nation from a premature breakdown. This "friendly conspiracy" got along very well with Mr. Wilson until he went to Europe, where he renowned his accustomed golf games, only to collapse beneath the weight of overwork and public worries. Perhaps some people are old enough to remember that as a professor at Princeton Woodrow Wilson was a good deal of a bicycle enthusiast, while Warren G. Harding used to pitch quoits and indulge in many of the very ordinary recreations.

Already the political conspirators are preparing to push Mr. Harding into the background of political leadership. "Did you hear about the triumphs of LaFollette, and Beveridge, and Pinchot," they ask—just as though that indicates a collapse of good old Republicanism. And in the Democratic camp the same human gloom-makers specialize on how Reed in Missouri "wallowed" Wilson. Of course, they admit, Vandaman couldn't help losing in Missouri, "because John Sharp Williams did not want him for his successor."

There are so many strings to the political bows that it is impossible to guess which way the next arrows will fly. But one thing is certain and that is that the real leaders of the two old parties are the President and the ex-President. Even so, it would not be at all strange if these two illustrious gentlemen felt a good deal of concern about the drift in national affairs and wonder when and how the country is to get "back to political normalcy."

There are as many strange bedfellows as usual in political beds. It seems that a lot of the old progressive Republicans are determined to beat Senator Lodge if possible. Former Senator Moses Clapp of Minnesota is leading a group of opponents of the peerless man from the Bay State and he is campaigning in Massachusetts against his old colleague in the Senate.

#### MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mrs. Mary J. Capen spent a few days at the village last week with her daughter, Minnie, and is now at the old homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanborn are receiving congratulations on the birth of a pound son, born Monday, Sept. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Blake and little son returned to their home in Boston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chadwick were in the father's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cowdick called on Mr. and Mrs. Kennerly Sunday.

Miss Ethel Capen spent a couple of days last week with her aunt at Middle Intervale.

"Mrs. Grundy" was the name of a lady in Thomas Morton's "Speed the Plow," a play written in 1793. Like Dickens' Mrs. Harris she was not a real character in the play, but everybody in the play who tried to do anything that was not proper was told that "Mrs. Grundy" wouldn't like it. The expression is generally used to mean the power of other people's ideas of what is right and proper to control our own actions.

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There are many cleverly designed lamps, with their subdued colorings, that add beauty and refinement to the home; a gateleg table that would save unnecessary steps for mother and the writing desk that suggests many friends whose letters make pleasant links of affection, telephone stands, book ends, console tables, mirrors and hundreds of other things, little, but how they do add to the attractiveness of any home.

### SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

**BETHEL LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 97**, meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of each month. R. B. Tibbets, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

**PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S.**, meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Elizabeth Garay, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbets, Secretary.

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**SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F.**, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lena Brinck, N. G.; Anna French, Secretary.

**SUDBURY LODGE, K. of P., No. 28**, meets in Odd Fellows Hall each Tuesday evening. E. Leroy Good, G. C.; John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

**NACCOMI TEMPLE, PYTHIAN SISTERS, No. 68**, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. Helen Baker, M. E. C. Mrs. Minnie Bennett, M. of M. & C.

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"Now wanes the summer to her twilight time,  
June has her morning hour, July her noon,  
August her evening and her afterglow;  
Now cricket choirs in one clear cadence chime,  
And like spring sunbeams goldenrod will soon  
Dye down the lanes where purple asters blow."

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson and son motored to Lewiston and Auburn and return Sunday. They report a very enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Lillian V. Whitman and daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. Edw. Giggis returned by automobile to Medford, Mass., Sept. 3. They were accompanied by Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, who was returning for her second year as supervisor of drawing in the public schools of Bridgewater, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman and daughter from Worcester, Mass., were over Labor Day guests at Albert L. Whitman's.

L. Whitman conveys the Grover Hill scholars to Bethel grammar school this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Pratt and children of Auburn were week end and over Labor Day guests at H. A. Lyon's.

Mrs. Eliza Spinney is contemplating a visit with her sons and daughters and grandchildren in Newry in the near future.

Mr. Beryl Lyon and little daughter from Auburn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Lyon and other friends in town, recently.

Mrs. Ella Tyley Hutchinson and son, Malcolm, from California enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnard from Belknap Falls, Vt., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler, Sept. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns and son, Karl, were in Dixfield, Sept. 3, calling on friends.

Mrs. Edith W. Grover, who recently returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Massachusetts, was at her Grover Hill farm one night last week.

Miss Maudie Haselton from Albany was a recent guest at Pleasant View Farm.

M. F. Tyler hauled his sweet corn to Bethel corn factory last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Whitman and son, Robert, from Norway were in town to attend the West Bethel Grange Fair, and were week end guests of his parents, as also were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parkington and little daughter, who had recently motored from their home in the South and were calling on friends in town.

**Odd Name for Secret Society.**  
The O. S. of Mules was the name of a secret society organized by farmers in West Virginia and Kentucky, just after the close of the Civil war, to put a stop to horse stealing and other forms of lawlessness.







# DALTONS AND THEIR LEGACY

The Story of What Happened When the City Called and the Country Called Back Again

By ELEANOR PORTER

Author of "Pollyanna," "Just David," Etc.

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THE legacy amounted to ten thousand dollars, and coming as it did from a little known, scarcely remembered relative it seemed even more unreal than the man who had bequeathed it.

"Now we can leave the farm," exclaimed Mrs. Dalton.

"Why, Sarah, do you think that is quite wise?" asked her husband.

"Why, of course it is!" she returned decidedly. "Why, Caleb, don't you know?—we've always wanted to go to the city; and Cousin John said he'd give you a place in his store any time, so you'll earn something to start with right away. We never dared to before, you know, for you won't sure how you'd do; but now we've got all this money we shan't have to worry a mile. Oh, isn't it just splendid, Caleb?"

"Yes, but—" he hesitated.

"But there isn't any 'but,' Caleb," laughed Sarah, and turned to a boy of twelve and a girl of fourteen who entered the room at that moment.

"We've got it all settled, children. We're going to Boston, sure, this fall."

"Oh, mother!"—Ethel's hands came together in ecstasy, while Fred whooped in glee.

"There, Caleb, I told you how it would be," smiled Mrs. Dalton as the door banged behind Fred; then, anxiously, "You wouldn't want to spoil it all, now, would you?"

"No; but—no, of course not," murmured Caleb.

This was in August. By the middle of September each household goods as the Daltons had planned to take with them were packed, burlapped, crated and labeled. It had been Mrs. Dalton's idea to sell the rest of the furniture on the farm at auction, but

December, January, February and March passed; and the first of April brought a letter from the lessee of the farm asking if he was to have the place through the summer.

"Of course he can have it," declared Sarah. "Just as if we wanted it again!"

"Yes, yes, of course," murmured Caleb. "I—I'll write later on."

It was an early, and a wonderfully beautiful spring that year.

Sarah grew restless indoors. Downstairs, on each side of the big front door was a square-yard patch of puny, straggling grass; and it was these two bits of possibilities that put a happy thought into Sarah's head.

She bought a trowel and some flower seeds and set resolutely to work. She had dug the trowel into the earth four times, and was delightedly sniffing the odor from the moist earth when the janitor appeared.

"Did ye lose something, ma'am?" he asked suspiciously.

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## HOW

SQUIRRELS ARE USED TO WORK FOR GOVERNMENT.

In conducting its extensive experiments to discover the best way to reforest waste lands or burnt-over forest lands the forest service has need of large quantities of forest-tree seeds, especially of the cone-bearing varieties. Since these trees do not bear evenly every year, it is necessary for economic reasons to ascertain in advance what species will furnish good seed crops each year, as well as to undertake the gathering operations in regions where the cones are likely to be most abundant. For these reasons information is collected as to the bearing and conditions of the trees in different parts of the national forests, sometimes as much as two or three years in advance. This is possible because many of the species of pines take from two to three years to ripen their cones.

When lumbering is proceeding at the time of seed-ripening it is a comparatively simple matter to gather the cones from the felled trees. But when the trees are to remain standing it is sometimes a rather difficult task to get the cones without climbing the trees. A great deal can be accomplished with hooks or knives attached to long poles, but the forest rangers have learned to make use of nature's own seed-collectors for their purposes. Plenty of cones are found in the seed stores of the squirrels. This seems to be a very economical way for Uncle Sam to obtain his forest seeds.

Not only is this method convenient, but it has the further advantage of furnishing the best seeds. The squirrels apparently place in their hoards only high-grade cones. Moreover, the squirrels put their supplies away so early that it is possible for the foresters to come back to the squirrels' reserves after the cones still on the trees have opened up and scattered their seeds. The red squirrel is the best collector; in many of the holes of this species it is possible to find from eight to ten bushels of cones of good quality. The average quantity found in a single cache is about two bushels. Other animals also store away seeds and cones, especially chipmunks and wild mice.

"Why, how funny!" she murmured. Three days later the two ladies again met at the outer door.

"Oh, how d'ye do? Nice day, ain't it?" began Sarah, hurriedly. "You— you live here, don't you?"

"Why—yes," said the woman, smiling a little.

"I do, too—on the top floor."

"I—I'm all settled, now," announced Sarah, stumbling over the words a little.

"Is that so?" returned the woman politely, but without enthusiasm.

Sarah nodded.

"Yes, all ready for callers. I—I hope you'll come soon," she finished with sudden courage.

"Thank you; you are very kind," murmured the woman, as she smiled and turned away.

The tall woman did not call, and Sarah never asked her again. A few words from Cousin John's wife at about this time opened Sarah's eyes, and taught her not to expect to become acquainted with her neighbors.

Sarah was not the only member of the family who had found trials by the way. Ethel and Fred had entered school, and at first they came home each afternoon with woeful faces. New methods of study, recitation, discipline, and even of recreation puzzled and frightened them.

To Caleb, the city was a thing of noise, hurry and more people than he had thought existed. Early and late he worked in the store.

"I don't like it," he would say sometimes to his wife; "I don't like it, Sarah."

December, January, February and March passed; and the first of April brought a letter from the lessee of the farm asking if he was to have the place through the summer.

"Of course he can have it," declared Sarah. "Just as if we wanted it again!"

"Yes, yes, of course," murmured Caleb. "I—I'll write later on."

It was an early, and a wonderfully beautiful spring that year.

Sarah grew restless indoors. Downstairs, on each side of the big front door was a square-yard patch of puny, straggling grass; and it was these two bits of possibilities that put a happy thought into Sarah's head.

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## THE CARELESS SMOKER

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On a forest trail where the leaves were lit  
To become ablaze from the smallest bit  
Of spark—and the fool he furnished it.  
The day was windy and dry.

The forest was burned to its very roots,  
Even beneath the ground,  
With the flowers, the birds and the poor  
dumb brutes,  
Old heavy oak and the tender shoots  
Which might have made logs, but for  
such galoots  
Allowed to wander around.

The lumberjack has now passed on,  
His pay comes no more,  
And the screech owls haunt the camp at  
dawn.  
Where the cook's tin pan woke the men  
of brown;  
But the mill is silent, the trees are gone,  
The soil and the forest floor.

A deadly sight are those hills of rocks  
Which once were beds of green;  
No hope for the human, no food for the  
beasts;  
The floods must be held by expensive  
locks  
And the harbor is silted to the docks,  
The ships no more are seen.

But the fool smokes on in the forest still,  
While the smoke drifts burning, too,  
While the patient public pays the bill  
And the nation's wealth is destroyed for  
nill.

If the law doesn't get him, old Satan will  
When his smoking days are through.  
—Harrie A. Reynolds in the Milwaukee  
Journal.

## CLOSED SEASON FOR MALES

Magazine Writer Throws Out a Suggestion That Is Worthier of More or Less Thought.

Consideration of verdicts in murder trials where women are involved the country over indicates something amiss with the present system. It needs codifying and simplifying. Starting from the basic proposition, exemplified in scores of instances from Maine to California and once more reaffirmed in the Stone trial, that no woman of reasonable attractions and with money enough to hire a top-ranking lawyer need fear conviction for killing a man by whatever method she finds most convenient, it follows that the subsequent procedure should be freed of cumbersome and expensive details, observes a writer in Leslie's.

A sliding scale of fines might well be worked out, ranging from, say \$10 in the case of baby blondes under twenty-five, to as high as \$10,000 for severe brunettes up to the age of fifty. Above that limit murderers should perhaps be imprisoned, although it is unsafe to generalize in these days of cosmetic rejuvenation when anybody's grandmamma in full war paint might look like the far end of the chorus.

On the other hand there are the men to be considered. Other game is protected in certain seasons and unless man is to be regarded as purely a varmint and a creature of prey (which seems to be the accepted view of the typical, woman-obsessed juror) he ought to have a chance for his life. Nobody really wants him to become wholly extinct. How would it do to declare a closed season on males the first three weeks of every month, and let them take to the woods for the odd week? The suggestion is respectfully submitted to congress as a possible relief to its bonus, tariff and international troubles.

Dog One of Chief Mourners. A pathetic dog story comes from Jacksonville, Fla. A large collie was one of the mourners of its master, an eleven-year-old lad who was suffocated when a tunnel the boy and his playmates had dug caved in. The collie was at the mortuary when it was opened and during the funeral service in the chapel took a place under the casket, where his howls interrupted the proceedings. When the casket was placed in the hearse to be taken to the train the dog climbed in, and all efforts to remove him were unavailable until the body was put on the train.

"Lost the Account." The Council of North Sydney, Australia, has had dealings with a man with strange ideas of bookkeeping. Some years ago he did some work for the Council, but didn't claim payment for part of it, because, he said, he had "lost the account." The other day the bill was sent in for the balance and was duly paid. The "account" had been kept on a bit of tin; which had got mislaid.

Good News. Bird—How are the children? Frog—Pretty well, thank you—they've just out their hind legs.

Hen Eats Her Chickens. A British Columbia woman says that one of her hens ate one of its chicks last month. She thought that there must have been something the matter with the chick, but she discovered her mistake when the hen commenced eating another chick which was healthy in every respect.

Followed Father's Example. The brides and bridegrooms at a double wedding at Spaulding, Eng., were two brothers and two sisters. The brides followed the example of their father, for he and his brother married two sisters.

## NEW ENGLAND NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

News of General Interest From the Six States

Her head on a Bible, Mrs. Eliot Gunther, 25, was found dead from gas poisoning, lying fully dressed on the kitchenette floor of her home in Haverhill.

A raccoon, pet of John Salvi, a former sailor of Chelsea, Mass., broke loose and caused five casualties in the henyard of Thomas Whitford. The owner of the hens swung a hot iron and the raccoon fell dead.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the old chemistry building, a four-story wooden structure, at Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, including all the equipment. The loss will amount to many thousands of dollars. Members of the chemistry faculty of the college succeeded in saving the valuable library.

A cyclone storm that arose with great suddenness and swept through Stamford, Conn., with devastating force, did hundreds of thousands of damage, plunging the city in darkness, paralyzing traffic on the surface roads and on the New Haven road and causing heavy property loss.

Dangerously ill, and attended by an aged negro who accompanied her to Plymouth, Mass., from Washington, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, writer, one of the founders of the Travel Club, and prominent in woman's suffrage work, was taken to the Jordan Hospital. Mrs. Lockwood is 91 years old.

The Massachusetts Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in convention in Worcester, voted to purchase as a state headquarters for the order a three-story brick building with 2500 square feet of land at 170 Newbury street, Boston. It will also be used as a headquarters for the Massachusetts grand encampment.

Amalgamation of the six state undertakers' associations in New England into one body was advocated at the opening of the annual convention of the Massachusetts Undertakers' Association in Springfield, Mass., by President George W. Stroeter. The 500 undertakers attending the convention applauded the suggestion.

The annual convention of the New England tuberculosis conference will be held in Augusta, Me., Sept. 23, 29 and 30, according to an announcement by Walter D. Thurber, executive secretary of the Maine Public Health Association. The session will be held at the State House and headquarters will be at the Augusta House.

Despondent as a result of illness and unemployment, and heart-broken because she did not have money enough to have her kitten sent to her from her home in Lewiston, Me., Alice Walker, 18, drank half a glass of crescents in her room in the lodging house at 7 Market street, Lynn. Doctors at the Lynn Hospital said she probably would recover.

Armed with sticks and stones, 40 laborers employed by the Turners Falls Power and Electric Company, several of them natives of Southern States, threatened to kill William Tard, a 19-year-old negro of Hildale, Mass., who is alleged to have called their foreman foul names. The negro was saved from serious injury by the timely intervention of the State constabulary stationed at Lee.

J. Meredith Towne, member of an immensely wealthy family of Connecticut and New York, is nursing the remnants of a shattered romance. After three years of married life he has asked the divorce courts of Connecticut to free him from the pretty little Jewess, who was Miss Sarah Raven, whom he married on March 12, 1919, in Ohio, when both were still in their teens.

While fishing near the red buoy between Nashawena and Pasque Islands, New Bedford, Robert Tilson and a party of summer residents on Cuttyhunk Island speared a 40-foot fluke-whale. A harpoon was thrown into the creature, which dashed toward Calicut towing Tilson's small powerboat. After traversing several miles the harpoon worked out and the whale was lost.

The Longdale Company, Providence, announces that it will refuse further to supply striking operatives who are behind in their bills with milk. Many of the strikers have not paid milk bills since the strike began last January. Those strikers who have settled with the company for milk received will continue to get their usual supply. It was announced according to officials of the company, approximately \$2900 is now outstanding in unpaid milk bills among the strikers.

William C. Adams, member of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Commission is the new president of the International Association of Fish, Game and Conservation Commissioners. He was elected at the 14th annual convention of that organization in session in Madison, Wis. The election was unanimous. For many years Adams has been one of the leading spirits of the international association and for two years has served as vice-president. Director of the division of fisheries and game of the Massachusetts body, he was first appointed commissioner in 1912 to succeed George H. Gardfield of Brookline.

## BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

For Week Ending Sept. 8, 1922.

Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates

### DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS.

Butter market has ruled firm the past week and prices are advancing on all grades. The shortage of finer butter and good demand coupled with higher prices at other markets caused an advance of a full cent on top scores. Although medium and lower scores are not so firmly held, selling prices have advanced about 1/2c on these grades. Western Extras 35c, Northern Extras assorted sizes spruce this 33 1/2-40c. Cheese market has been showing more activity the past week and there have been fractional advances on all styles. Buyers have been more interested in cheese this week than for some time past, with trading centered around York State Twins mostly at 22-23 1/2c. Young Americans and Single Daisies are moving slowly around 21-22c. Eggs remain very firm with considerable trading mostly on finer quality goods. Production evidently dropping off as receipts of eggs on the market are decreasing. The scarcity of fresh eggs has caused a marked advance in prices and many large users turned to storage eggs which are being removed from storage at the rate of about 3000 cases a day. Ordinary receipts selling 25-25 1/2c. Finer quality and graded 23-25c extra quality up to 35c. Nearby hatcheries selling mostly in jobbing lots 33-35c. Fancy browns up to 55c. Dressed poultry very firm with heavy supply to meet all demands. Heavy broilers 29-30c, broilers 31-34c, chickens (1-5 1/2 lb. av.) 23-24c. Live poultry demand good for fine lots with receipts moderate. Fowls 23-25c. Broilers mostly in the chicken class 25-26c. White Leghorns 23-25c.

### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, pears and peaches were plentiful and cheap. Most vegetables sold at low prices, particularly cantaloupes, sweet potatoes and tomatoes. Native apples were steady at \$1.50-2.00 for best McIntosh, and \$1.25-1.75 for Gravenstein. Native bunches higher at 40-55c and cut boxes at \$1.25-1.50 a bu. box. Maine and New South blueberries arrived mostly in wet condition and sold 13-15c a qt. Colorado cantaloupes much lower at \$1.00-2.50 a standard crate. Native cabbage advanced the first of the week but quickly receded to \$1.00-1.25 a barrel. Green and wax beans lower at \$1.00-1.50 a bu. box. Bunched carrots steady at 50-75c and cut carrots higher at \$1.25-1.50 a bu. box. Native celery low at \$1.00-1.75 a box. Cape Cod cranberries lower at \$1.00-1.25 a barrel. Native corn higher for yellow. Export high at \$1.25-1.50 a box. New York State, Delaware grapes steady at \$1.00-1.75 a carrier, most other grades showing effects of rainy weather. New York State Lettuce higher at \$1.00-2.25 a crate, and native lettuce at 40-55c a bu. box. Ohio and Indiana onions lower at \$2.00-2.25 per 100 lb. sack. Massachusetts onions \$1.00 a sack. N. Y. State 24-berta peaches slightly lower at \$2.00-4.25 a bu. basket. Maine potatoes lower at \$1.00-1.25 per 100 lb. sack. Virginia sweet potatoes lower at \$1.75-3.00 a barrel. Native tomatoes steady at 75c-1.50 with a few fancy Stone tomatoes at \$1.00-2.50 a box.

J. Harvey Jordan, long a well-known lumber man on the Penobscot River water, died suddenly at Oldtown, Me., aged 79 years.

Nearly 150 delegates from 22 states opened the 53d annual session of the national convention of insurance commissioners at the New Ocean Hotel in Swampscott, Mass., Thomas B. Donaldson, commissioner of insurance for Pennsylvania and president of the organization, delivered the opening address, advocating closer organization of insurance men throughout the country and more strict supervision of now companies.

The wage a job pays rather than the job itself interests the modern candidate for office boy positions and apprenticeships, the Massachusetts public employment bureau intimates in a report on conditions of the labor market in August. The department of labor and industries, said there were a large number of boys visiting the daily office "who are indifferent as to whether they work or not. We can only accept positions which offer big money."

Six hundred Boston University students earned more than a quarter of a million dollars in thirty-six weeks in positions secured for them by the Vocational Department of the College of Business Administration. These undergraduates, who are working their way through college, drew wages and salaries totaling \$287,502. The jobs they took included everything from waiting on tables to playing in orchestras and clerking in business houses.

There are 3,538 abandoned farms in Maine, according to a survey completed by the state board of assessors. This is a much smaller number than has generally been supposed. These farms range in value from \$750 to \$1,000 each. In making this tabulation the assessors included only farms which were actually abandoned; that is, those upon which no branch of agriculture was practiced. This, therefore, eliminated those places, the owners of which had left them to live in villages so as to get better school facilities for their children, but continued to cultivate the land. Most of the previous enumerations have classed as abandoned all farms upon which no one lived; which, obviously, was an unfair method.

The cost of collecting taxes by the State of Massachusetts for the last fiscal year was a trifle over 10 cents for every \$100 taken in, as compared with a cost of \$1.30 per \$100 which the Federal Government paid out for the collection of taxes due to the Nation, as announced from Washington. In giving out these figures Commissioner Henry E. Long of the Department of Corporations and Taxation said that the cost of collecting the \$54,900,000 of State taxes was \$78,000, the principal expense being in the matter of compensation, printing supplies and travel.



"Oh Come, Now, That Ain't Going to Do, You Know."

Just here she encountered an unexpected but stubborn resistance from her husband. Consequently, the remainder of the goods were stored in the attic, and the farm was pointed out the first of May.

"Cousin John" in Boston had received the news of their intended coming with cordial interest, and had already procured for them a six-room apartment in Roxbury; and it was in his thriving market and grocery store on Warren avenue that Caleb was to have a position as clerk.

Some weeks later when Mrs. Dalton saw her new home, she didn't know whether to laugh or to cry.

"Why, Caleb, I—I can't breathe—the rooms are so small!" she gasped. Settling settled was a wonderful experience.

At last the tiny "parlor" with its cluttered mantle and showy gas fixtures—the pride of Sarah's heart—was in order; and, after that, Sarah made sure each day that three o'clock found her dressed in her best and sitting in solemn state in that same parlor waiting for the calls that were rarely now long overdue.

Dogs passed, and her patience was unaccounted save for a sharp ring from a sewing-machine agent, and another from a book canvasser.

Sarah could not understand it. Surely her neighbors in the block must know of her arrival even if those in her immediate vicinity on the street did not. Meeting a tall, slender woman, whom she had already seen three times, she spoke.

"How—how d'ye do?" she began timidly.

The tall woman started, threw a hurried glance around her, then came to the conclusion that the salutation was meant for herself.

"Good-morning," she returned, then hurried along through the hall.

Sarah stood looking after her with dazed eyes.



